

Rain or Shine

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"Now look here, youngster, do you know anything about this chap who seems to interest you so much?" Mr. Lane asked, his heavy brows settling.

His daughter smiled. "I know I like him. Isn't that enough?" she queried.

"A woman's intuition, Ruth, is all right as far as it goes, but it doesn't go far enough. You don't know what he does for a living by your own confession, and I heard you say that you can't get track of him during the day-time."

"The point is, father," she said, "I like him. I met him at the school; I like his ways, and he seems to like mine. He probably has some reason for not telling me where he lives, and for keeping under cover during the day. I'll ask him, some time—although I trust him enough never to ask him."

"Well, prove it—bring him here to dinner tomorrow night, and I'll bet you the string of pearls you wanted that he won't."

Ruth was not so sure of the situation, and when she met him that night at a little hidden restaurant where he seemed to prefer to meet her, he hesitated at her request.

His eyes were troubled and a bit weary. "Honestly, Ruth, I don't know. I am—He paused."

"You aren't afraid of my dad, are you?"

A little light flickered in his gray eyes. "No, but it might be embarrassing—" He paused.

She put a small hand over his lean, finely modeled hand. "Well, you know I am learning to think things up, and in the way of things you must let father meet you; and besides, I must win that string of pearls." She told him about the wager.

He laughed. "Come rain or shine! I'm with you!"

So it came about the next evening that Ruth greeted the tall young man whose eyes were tender upon her as he saw her. She led him into the library where her father rose to meet him.

Her father's glance was searching. "I am glad to meet you, Mr. Lamson."

"Like him," Ruth said to herself. "But you're going to be."

The two men talked easily together, but Ruth could see that her father was puzzled—the attitude of a man who seems to be trying to place a face in his memory.

Ruth left the men talking and slipped out to check the dinner arrangements. Finding them all right, she called them into the dining room.

"Go in, you young people, I'll be right along," her father said.

As she and her father sat down, she heard her father going to the study, and she saw a shadowy figure slip out of the study, and the dinner went along as usual.

Then came the check about fifteen minutes later. Suddenly, three men appeared at the three entrances to the dining room.

Her father rose. His face grew Mr. Lamson asked Mr. Van Helder, "I believe we have you."

"Father, what do you mean?" Ruth demanded, her heart pounding.

"Your friend," he said coldly, "had reason to keep out of sight. He is Helder, the gambler. I thought I recognized him."

"It isn't true! I know it isn't!" Ruth cried, trembling.

"No, it isn't, Ruth," her father said, a new, odd note of authority in his voice. "I am a hard working student in an architect's office. I'm trying to keep busy at it. As luck will have it, I resemble this confounded Helder. I have been nabbed twice because I do; so I have been keeping out of sight and praying that they would catch the son-of-a-gun, and give me a chance to go out without being picked up. Call either Malone or Armstrong, the architects, and they will tell you who I am. It's no longer a joke, believe me."

The oldest of the three men had come to the table. He picked up one of Lamson's hands. "Pardon me, sir, I know a mistake has been made before, but I am another person. May I see your palm?"

He looked at it and turned to her father. "This is not Mr. Helder."

"You were evidently mistaken, sir."

"You were to the other two men, and they went out, trying to hide their smiles."

"And you are a gambler, too?" Ruth said, looking at her father's grim tone. "And you are going to pay more than a string of beads for it, too. You are going to give us that house on the avenue when we are married."

Her father lifted his hands. "I'm flattered—and I'm sorry," he said, smiling. "I'll make up for it."

"It's all right as far as I am concerned, sir," Dick said smiling. "You were doing the right thing, and would have had me if I had been Helder."

Her father gave him a look of gratitude, and Ruth, seeing it and knowing him, knew that the son had come and the rain had gone.

Change the Malt
Dorcas—I can't understand why that Jones girl don't take an interest in me. Don't a girl like a man with a future ahead of him?

William—Sometimes, but my advice would be to try her with a present to him. You.

GOLD RUSH ON IN NORTHERN CANADA

Use Planes to Take Prospectors Into Field.

Calgary.—A "rush" in the gold fields, too—is on in northern Canada. It is something new in mining adventure. The old-time gold "rush" has passed into history for the time being, at least. Discovery of \$10,000,000 worth of radium has produced a novelty in mine prospecting.

But there is a gold "rush" also on in British Columbia, hundreds of men going out into the gold districts. It has been predicted that 10,000 will go out from Vancouver alone.

Two hundred grains of the precious radium—quoted now at \$50,000 a gram—are already in prospect at Great Bear lake, judging from calculations made during preliminary surveys, according to Dr. A. B. Cameron, professor of mining at University of Alberta. This is one-third of that already produced in the whole world.

Correlated by Syndicate.

Syndicated operations have correlated all the territory in which the pitchblende is supposed to lie—as they have the known goldfields—so that a "rush" of prospectors generally would not net them anything. However, there has been just as much picturesque activity among a smaller number of persons in the far North to obtain the precious ore.

There is a possibility, in view of the extreme importance of radium to the world, that the government may take over the deposits. But just now the chief problem is how to get it out—there being no railway and the trail being too long and hard for carriage otherwise than by airplane. And the capacity of airplane to carry heavy ore is very limited.

The deposits are at La Bine Point, Great Bear lake. Hugh A. Spence, mineral technologist of the Dominion department of mines at Ottawa, has examined the deposits and pronounced them very valuable. Discovery was made in the spring of 1930 by Gilbert La Bine and considerable work has been done in opening.

At present values, ore could easily meet the cost of shipment to rail, which is \$400 a ton. Improved transportation facilities, however, will have to be provided if serious production is to be obtained. A small gasoline boat drawing a ten-ton scow is the best available method of transportation across Great Bear lake (and via the Mackenzie river waterway, and ore has to be handled several times. Railhead is at Waterways, Alberta.

Rich Radium Supply.

An estimate of radium in prospect, which was based on calculations by Spence, makes it for granted that 2,000 tons of pitchblende are obtainable, this running 50 per cent uranium oxide, which gives 130 milligrams of radium to a ton.

In the vicinity of Port Norman discovery wells, considerable attraction exists for exploration. The area is a large one over which districts are scattered in which structure closures and petroleumiferous strata may reasonably be expected.

Planes making frequent trips have taken in prospectors to strike ground, and the two commercial plane services have recently been able to handle only a small part of the traffic offered to them. Ground south and east of La Bine Point has already been staked for miles. The more recent staking has been principally in the hope of finding silver.

The silver occurs as leaves and films throughout the massive pitchblende, also as a strong vein up to 20 inches wide of carbonates and wire silver in contact with the pitchblende (silver constituting 40 to 50 per cent of the vein matter) and as leaves and films on joints and cracks in a 10 to 15-foot sheared band on the footwall side of the vein. Surface ore in spots is very rich—almost pure metal. More than 1,000 claims have been staked, according to latest advice.

King of Ethiopia Plans to Emancipate Slaves

Addis Ababa, Abyssinia.—"Ethiopia will be without a slave in fifteen years."

This announcement was made by Ras Tafari, emperor of Abyssinia, when he declared his intention to emancipate all slaves within his kingdom.

Measures designed to free the slaves in the shortest time possible were recently discussed by members of the Anti-Slavery society and the Ethiopian government.

It was estimated the number of slaves in Abyssinia last year amounted to about 2,000,000. Domestic slavery in the country is a recognized institution, but slave trading is punishable by death.

Princess Has Sixpence She Earned as a Nurse

London.—A silver sixpence is treasured by Princess Arthur of Connaught, niece of King George, as the only money she ever really earned.

The princess is a highly trained nurse and sometimes assists in the casualty department of the Middlesex hospital. She recently attended a little girl whose father, a poorly dressed laborer, ignorant of the princess' identity, pressed the coin into the royal nurse's hand, whispering, "Ere y're miss, get yourself a cup of tea or a packet of fags."

County News

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Herbert Blake, recently entertained her sisters, Mrs. Ebbie Dyke of Hanover and Mrs. Ida Powers of Bryant Pond, also Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Holman and Mrs. Mitchell of Dixfield.

Mrs. Etta Bartlett has returned from her visit in Norway.

Frederick Bean called on his mother, Mrs. Octavia Bean one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harrington spent the 4th with Mrs. Harrington's father, Everett Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Swan, Mr. and Mrs. James Swan of Apponaug, R. I., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan. Other guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Swan of South Paris and Mr. and Mrs. William Russell of Arlington, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bickford, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Merriam, Lindall Bickford and Miss Angie Young.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hastings were in Greenwood Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Hutchins and daughter and children of Portland are spending a number of weeks at their old home here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Farwell were in South Paris Monday to attend the celebration.

Albany—Waterford

Over one mile of state road is under completion near and around Bear Pond at South Waterford, under the supervision of E. S. Abbott who is an excellent road builder. About 1100 pounds of dynamite have been used for blasting the huge boulders which were numerous along this highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Cummings and daughter Evelyn of Paris Hill, Fred Record, June Penfold of Paris, Paul Nevers, Ernest and George Wentworth of Norway, Oscar Andrews Lawrence Wood, John Lord, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lord and son Haywood, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Shedd, and Frederick Scribner were recent visitors at Ernest Brown's.

Ralph Perkins, a teacher of Conn., is spending his vacation with his father, W. S. Perkins. Ralph, with other helpers, has been applying a coat of paint to the building which is used as a store by L. D. Moulton.

Clinton Nason is painting George Brown's house.

An interesting game of baseball was played July 3rd at Jewett's field when the No. Waterford "Tigers" won a 6-4 victory over the Harrison team.

O'Neil Miss and family of Bryant Pond spent the week end and holiday with her father Roy Lord.

Clarence Thomas of Rumford was a recent visitor at Ezra Lebroke's.

June Penfold of So. Paris, visited her sister, Dot Brown, while her son Jack, who is a member of the Lindy class, attended the "Y" leadership training school at Lake Umbagog, in Winthrop.

Howard Smith and "Clint" Nason have been building a piazza for Roy Lord.

Stanley Lord and Howard Gayton returned home Sunday night from a trip to Canada.

Rowe Hill, Greenwood

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Yates and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ring and son, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Yates of Greenwood and Everett Cross of Howe Hill enjoyed a camping trip at Raynor Littlefield's beach, Locke Mills, from Saturday to Monday.

Albert Ring is recovering from measles.

Ethel Libby is working for Mrs. William Ellery at her summer home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leighton of Berlin, N. H., Charles and Frances Peabody and Miss Alice Blasco of Shelburne, N. H., were callers of their cousin, Mrs. Stella Ring, recently.

Mrs. Louis McAllister called on Mrs. Charles Hobbs last week at Camp Sebowlash.

Mrs. Margaret Bryant finished work at Theodore Dunham's, Howe Hill, June 26, and visited relatives at Freeport a week, returning home July 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ring and family stayed at Newton Bryant's last Wednesday night on their return from Scarborough, Vt. They were also visitors at Bryant's Sunday.

Mrs. Iva Lang worked at Camp Sebowlash a few days last week.

Camp Sebowlash, near Indian Pond, opened Sunday, July 3.

Mrs. Mabel Dunham spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Nettie Cole, at Greenwood Center. Mrs. Cole is ill with measles.

Vera Dunham is helping her sister, Mrs. Nettie Cole, this week.

Carl Brooks was home from Waterford over the week end. Durward Lang carried him back to his work Monday.

GILEAD

Miss Lena Hicks of Beverly, Mass., arrived in town Tuesday evening and will spend her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Alice Watson.

Mrs. Fred Goodnow is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Millie Popham of Toronto, Can., is a guest of her father, Samuel Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watson and daughters Dorothy and Phyllis returned to their home in Springfield, Mass. Tuesday morning after spending the holidays with his sister, Mrs. John Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cole of Gray were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Leighton.

Miss Susan Lester of Berlin, N. H., was a guest of relatives in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Richardson and family were in Berlin, N. H., Saturday. Mrs. Margaret Felstead has gone to West Paris to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Collette.

UPTON

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Mrs. Bertha Jenkins, Mrs. Lee Abbott, Mrs. John Angeline and Mrs. Ben Barnett attended the Pythian Sisterhood meeting at Errol Tuesday evening.

A. W. Jenkins was in Bethel on business Tuesday.

Oscar Jenkins and Miss Lynda Barnett are attending summer school at Bates.

The Montague family of Needham, Mass. have arrived at their cottage for the summer.

C. E. Heywood of Larchmont, N. Y. has arrived at his summer home in Upton where his family will join him this week.

Harold York and crew of Rumford are in town stringing telephone wire from the Abbott house to the fire station in Grafton.

R. E. Guilford of Boston spent a few days at his camp on Back Street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jenkins spent two days last week in Canada with friends and relatives.

Paul Fuller of South Rumford has recently spent several days at James Barnett's.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Lizzie Rix's grandson is visiting at Morris Chase's.

Mr. Brown of Albany was a caller in this vicinity recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller of Sebottus and friends called on their aunts on the way home from Canada.

J. F. Harrington and son James have returned to their home in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings of Albany called on Mrs. Croteau recently.

Roy Thompson of Albany worked for Mr. Croteau last week.

Mrs. Deardon and friends called on Mrs. Hulbert last week.

W. C. Cross worked on the road in this vicinity one day recently.

B. Harrington is working down in the lower part of Greenwood on the State road.

Mr. and Mrs. James Croteau of Bethel called at Mrs. Harrington's recently.

John Gill and daughter Abbie of Bethel were at their farm Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Croteau and family spent the fourth in Lewiston with Mr. and Mrs. Sheehy.

Perkins Valley, Woodstock

Mrs. Rhodie Verrill of Trap Corner visited her daughter, Mrs. Nelson Perham, over the week end.

Charles Silver has traded his truck and bought a Ford roadster.

Maurice Benson took a crowd of 28 persons to Rochester, N. H., in his truck Friday to attend the Seventh Day Adventists camp meeting that is in session there. They returned Monday.

John Cox and family had a narrow escape Saturday night when returning from West Paris. A car driven by Mr. Higgins of Auburn collided with them, tipping them over and throwing them all out. Mrs. Cox was hurt quite seriously, being cut and bruised to the extent that it required 15 stitches. She will have to lie in bed at least two weeks. Her son Francis had to have one stitch taken in his lip. The other occupants were more or less shaken up and bruised. Mrs. Cox's mother, Arvilla Silver, was in the car, also Carl Cash and Charles Swinton. The young baby was under the car, but being wrapped in warm blankets, he escaped injury. The car was a total wreck.

Clayton Pierce is visiting his cousin, Norman Perham, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hutchins of Portland called at Nelson Perham's Saturday. They will spend the month of July at their farm in Bethel. Their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Shaw, will be with them.

Middle Intervale, Bethel

Harold and Roger Bartlett were at home for the week end and holiday. R. F. Klucken and family from East Stoneham were callers at Mrs. Fannie Carter's Sunday morning.

Grace Carter and family have moved to Middle Intervale for the summer. Kenneth Stanley returned to his work Saturday morning after spending his vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stanley.

Mrs. Moses Davis and children have been spending the week with relatives in Upton.

Charles Stevens and family and Mrs. Babcock and daughter Dorothy from Winthrop spent the week end and the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Carey Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stevens spent the Fourth at Cundy's Harbor.

Clarke Carnell is still confined to his bed by illness.

Helen Carter went to Sugar Hill Monday afternoon where she has employment for the summer months.

Fred Tibbitts and family were week end guests of Miss Grace Carter.

HANOVER

Mr. and Mrs. James McAllister of Lawrence, Mass. were recent visitors at Mrs. Eva Hayford's.

Mrs. Gusta Merrill has returned home from Moose Hill.

Miss Shirley Merrill is a little improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cummings and daughters Barbara and Anne and niece, Priscilla Farwell of Bethel, spent the Fourth at their camp at Roxbury Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Erlon Burns and son of Poland were recent callers in town. Blwood Richardson went to Camden Saturday to visit his sisters.

The Past Chiefs of Mishemokwa Temple were entertained by Effie Dyer and Lucy Dyke Thursday at the home of Mrs. Dyke. The afternoon was spent socially, followed by a short business meeting. Plans were made for a picnic July 14th. Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee, cake, pickles and olives were served.

Clarence Longfellow was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dyer. The Library Association with the assistance of Paul Clemens and his Marionettes of Bethel, presented the play, Treasure Island, Friday evening to a fair sized audience.

Mr. Smith and family of New York are at their camp at Howard Lake.

GROVER HILL

Sidney Rogers from South Waterford was a guest in the family of Clyde Whitman, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheffield Arnold and Mr. Arnold's mother from New York were calling on relatives Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Woods of West Paris recently visited at Cleve Waterhouse's. Helen Waterhouse spent last week with them.

Mrs. E. C. Mills spent last week as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Whitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Abbott and daughter Ellen, visited at East Bethel the Fourth.

A. J. Feeble and True Brown saw a bear in the latter's field, Sunday. Philip Wight, Jr. has returned to Norway after visiting his cousin, Robert Whitman for a week.

Mrs. Harry Lyon and children from Bethel Hill were the guests of Mrs. M. F. Tyler one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farnham from South Paris were at Evander Whitman's Sunday.

Thursday Mrs. Whitman entertained Dorothy Grover of Lewiston and Hazel Grover of West Bethel.

Clarence Meserve and family of Auburn were guests at Maurice Tyler's Sunday.

Fourth of July guests at Fred Mundt's were Alice Mundt of Worcester, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mundt of Gorham and the latter's brother, Theodore Potter from Montreal. Mrs. Herbert Kendall of Cambridge, Mass., and Sunday River was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mundt, last week.

TWO-MINUTE SERMON

by REV. GEORGE HENRY

KEEP GOING

Many a man has quit because he failed thus far to accomplish what he purposed to do. Don't be a quitter. Suppose you fall down flat? Get up. "To lie there, that's the disgrace." The world acclaims the man who does not acknowledge defeat. If you can do what you want to do, do what you can. Dayid wanted to build a temple. He never accomplished it. God said, "Inasmuch as it was in thine heart to build a temple to the Lord, thou hast done well." David's effort made it possible for Solomon to succeed. No effort is lost, God does not require the impossible of any man. Don't quit because you can not do something. If you can't be a headlight, be a tail light. If the road is too heavy for your speed run on low, but keep going.

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VENTILATE TO GET COMFORT FOR HENS

Simple Methods of Admitting Fresh Air.

Hens enjoy summer breezes but the old, raw winds chill poultry as they do persons. Yet the poultryman who tries to make his hens comfortable by closing windows in the poultry house only adds to his and their troubles, for he sooner or later gets a wet pen, says Prof. E. L. Fairbanks of the New York State College of Agriculture.

Ventilation should provide air conditions in the laying house which will be comfortable and healthful. It may not be possible to measure a hen's comfort, but all good poultrymen do now when their flocks are contented, says. In most poultry houses it is possible, without expert labor, to improve air conditions cheaply.

Most types of windows or other openings are from one to two feet below the highest point in the ceiling. An opening at the highest point approximately one square foot for each 100 hens seems enough to relieve the moisture conditions. The air intakes should be near the floor, for then the air has the least distance to travel before it reaches the openings and more chance to mix with the air in the pen and wash and remove moisture given off by the birds. The bottom openings should be baffled to prevent drafts.

Systems of this type with the exit at the highest point in the house, and with baffled openings near the floor, have been in use for several years and are giving satisfaction, Professor Fairbanks says.

Pays to Raise Broilers

for Special Marketing

Special broiler raising is the latest development in the poultry business. It came mainly as a result of the discovery that chickens can be raised on a quantity basis with special equipment and special feeding. Both broiler breeders and continuous hot water brooding systems are employed in raising broilers, as are also the colony rooders.

The broiler raiser is not interested in breeding. He buys his baby chicks from a breeder or a hatcheryman and when the birds have reached one and a quarter pounds or two-pound size, he markets the pullets and cockerels alike. In most cases the broiler raiser has a special market which he has developed. Most of them sell their broilers dressed to a special trade.

There are a few things anybody who contemplates going into the poultry business should always keep in mind, and they can be summed up in the following sentence. Start moderately, but hard, and be sure of a good market.

Poultry House Floor

A cheap and very satisfactory type of poultry house floor can be made by building the poultry house in the old way with the concrete foundation walls extending up about 12 inches above the ground surface. Then lay in firmly a layer of clayey soil, and oil this thoroughly with used kerosene. In case oil then tamps in another layer of loose soil and again oil thoroughly, and continue this until the floor is at the desired height.

This should then be covered with a thin layer of gravel well tamped in, and in this shape is warm and dry, and has a firm enough crust so that the feet will not scratch holes in it. After it can be covered with concrete, the oiled earth insuring warmth and dryness.—Wisconsin Agriculturist.

Poultry Increases

Between 1919 and 1929, average production of eggs on farms in the United States increased 63 per cent, according to a report made by Wallace's Farmer. The north central states, including Iowa, gained at the rate of 63 per cent. Washington led with a gain of 233 per cent, followed by Utah with 23 per cent and California with 14 per cent. Next in rate of increase were Massachusetts, New Jersey and Delaware.

Poultry Hints

Crippled chicks, malformations and warts have no place under any rooster.

Chicks hatched from hens laying small eggs will not produce eggs that big the market.

Symptoms of bronchitis are coughing, sneezing and rattling sounds in the throat. This disease runs its course very rapidly, deaths being sudden.

THE CITIZEN-PRINTERS

FARM BUREAU NEWS

DATE ANNOUNCED FOR FIELD DAY
A change from the regular type of field day is announced by the Pomona Grange and Farm Bureau committee on field day arrangements which met Thursday night at Bryant Pond.

The get-together for farmers and homemakers will be at Songo Pond on Saturday, August 20. This place has ideal facilities for such a field day; a fine white birch grove with a long stretch of sandy beach, a large float with diving board and water slide and plenty of boats. There is also a place to play baseball and outdoor basketball, and plenty of swings and trapeze ropes. A long string of bath-houses will accommodate bathers.

Plans are being made for music, speakers and organized water sports.

A. P. Stearns, Jr., Paris, has a one-half acre plot of alfalfa seeded in 1930. Practically 100% clean alfalfa with no winterkilling. The piece is now in full bloom.

The poultry tour at Hiram last Monday, June 27, could be summed up in two words—drizzle—fizzle. The Norway and Mexico tours, however, drew out 38 poultrymen some of whom were from out of the state—Mass., and Conn.—some from East Bethel, Peru, Norway, Dixfield, and Rumford.

The first potato field meetings will be held at East Bethel and Bethel on Monday and Tuesday, July 18 and 19, respectively. These will be afternoon meetings which A. K. Gardner, Crops Specialist, will attend.

ORCHARD NOTES

Perhaps 1882 wild, neglected or unprofitable apple trees is a small part of the total number of such trees in Oxford County, yet this number represents the trees cut down this year by thirty-five commercial orchardists in the county to control fruit fly. The average is 54 trees per orchard.

Trees in the county are making a good growth, much of it however, is pretty well colonized by aphids. Nicotine sulphate—½ pt. to 50 gal. water is recommended.

Scab spore infection will be liable to catch many orchardists during favorable weather in June may result in a feeling of security that will be far from justifiable in July and August and result in poor control.

A few orchardists are already inquiring about mouse bait for use this fall.

Curculio is doing his usual "damning" in many small orchards.

The Pomological Society is holding their field meeting at Kidder and Campbell orchards, Canton, on Tuesday, August 23.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole and family of Massachusetts are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cole and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott and sons spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and family of West Paris.

Ireina Russ visited with Alice and Evelyn Knights Saturday evening.

Kenneth Craft spent the week end with the Fuller family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Buck and family recently called on their uncle, Charles Farnum at Rumford Center.

Roy Coffin is at home for a few days.

Arthur Coolidge and family from Locke Mills visited Saturday evening with Mrs. Eva Fuller and family.

Guests at Francis Cole's on the 4th were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole and family of Massachusetts, Mrs. Ruth Brown of South Paris, Mrs. Frank Sweetser and two children and Olla Dudley of Bryant Pond, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole and family, Clarence Smith, Bernard McMillan and James Knights.

Guests at George Abbott's over the 4th were: Mr. and Mrs. John Howe and son of Rumford, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. John Hemingway.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitman and George Whitman were guests of relatives at Norway Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Noyes and family visited Sunday and Monday with relatives at Berry's Mills.

Several from the community attended Franklin Grange at Bryant Pond Saturday night.

PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED FOR POULTRY SCHOOL

The program for the Second Annual Poultry School to be held at the College of Agriculture, Orono, August 15 and 16, is completed, according to the announcement made today by the committee in charge of arrangements. This committee consists of Professor J. R. Smyth, Poultry Department, College of Agriculture; H. L. Richardson, extension poultry specialist, College of Agriculture; and C. C. Clements, Winterport, representing the Maine Poultry Improvement Association.

The program this year, the committee reports, is built principally around the subjects of nutrition and general management, and some of the best authorities in the country have been scheduled for lectures. Among these are Dr. L. C. Norris, research professor of Poultry Nutrition, Cornell University; Roy E. Jones, extension poultryman, Connecticut Agricultural College; F. R. Hazard, Sanderstown, R. I., president of the Northeastern Poultry Producers Council; F. L. Hannaford, service department, Charles M. Cox Company, Boston; W. H. Allen, director of research of the Actol Products Company, Inc., New York.

In addition to the above out-of-state men, D. W. Reed, extension economist, H. L. Richardson, extension poultry specialist, and Professor J. R. Smyth of the College of Agriculture, Orono, will appear on the program.

The meeting will last for two days beginning at 8 a. m., Eastern Standard Time, Monday, August 15, and closing at 3 P. M. the following day. All the lecture sessions will be held in Winslow Hall, University dormitories will be made available for the use of those attending.

The committee has announced that the expense will be the same as last year; that is, 50 cents for lodging; 40 cents for breakfast or supper; and 50 cents for dinner; a total of \$1.90 per day. The banquet will be held on Monday evening. It is estimated that the cost for the two-day session will not be more than \$4 including the banquet.

MAINE 4-H MEMBERS STILL INCREASING

The 7164 Maine boys and girls enrolled in 4-H Clubs for 1932 approximate in number the entire population of Caribou, Old Town, Saco, and over half that of South Portland, L. H. Shibles, state club leader, finds in checking reports from all counties. This year's total to date is 533 more than in 1931 at a similar period. Oxford County has 337, which is 29 more than Waldo, the nearest rival. Penobscot and Kennebec follow respectively with 760 and 613. York County is but one member short of last year's total of 555. Aroostook with 427 tops the list of counties without the services of a full time club agent. Franklin County has gained 95 members over last year.

NEWRY

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ourett from Conway, N. H. were week end visitors at W. N. Powers'.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rand were in Dixfield over the Fourth.

Steward Rand and family went to Canada last Saturday, returning Monday.

The Fourth passed very quietly this year as there was not the usual amount of fireworks.

The rain of last Sunday brought much pleasure to everybody as everything was very dry.

Master Jamison Bond and Clarence Judkins arrived here from New York Saturday.

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LONGER SUIT COATS PREDICTED FOR FALL

Longer, looser suit coats for women will prevail in fall styles, predicts Helen Spaulding, extension clothing specialist for the University of Maine, who risks the unbelief of some because the garments are not yet available in the market.

"Skirts of suits," she continues, "will grow straighter and look simple in cut. Some are likely to secure width through a back pleat, and while they fit the hips smoothly, it will probably be more easily than in the spring without any effect of swathing."

"There is a prediction that the blouses to be worn with the suits will be more elaborate and wide at the shoulders which would make the deep armhole quite necessary. With this would go quite high necklines and a feminine type of collar, jabot or scarf treatment."

"Those who buy suits soon should remember," she adds, "that a long coat can be made shorter, but making a short coat long enough to meet the predicted fall vogue is more difficult."

4-H CLUB NOTES

The "Snappy Five 4-H Club" had a 25c supper at W. B. DeCoster's on June 23d at 7 P. M. There were 51 people present besides the five club girls. About \$9.65 was cleared from the supper, the menu of which was: rice potatoes, cold beef and brown gravy, cabbage, pineapple and banana salad, dark and white bread, vanilla ice cream with chocolate sauce, chocolate and white cake, coffee. After supper, dancing and card games were enjoyed.

NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. A. C. Littlehaile of Errol, N. H. was a guest at F. W. Wright's over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Davis entertained company from Quebec recently.

Clarence Dunham and family of Worcester, Mass., spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ferren, Mr. Ward, Mrs. Dunham's grandmother, and one of the children will remain with Mr. and Mrs. Ferren for a while.

Barle Wildes of Kennebunkport is spending the week with Daniel Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wright, Mrs. Elva Knapp, Mrs. Claude Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Dunham of Worcester and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ferren motored to Azile Dam Sunday afternoon.

WEST BETHEL

Aaron Keniston and family and Jack DeLocha and family who have lived in the Allen house for some time have gone to Canton.

Elmer Allen and son Stanley of Bethel were in town one day last week.

Mrs. Perley Varney from Gorham, Maine, was the guest Friday of Mrs. Estella Goodridge.

Loton Hutchinson of Saco spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hutchinson.

Nahum Scribner is having his house painted.

Clarence LeClair and daughters, Louise and Frances, of Lewiston called on Cora Brown one day last week.

Robert Gilbert and sons, Arthur, George and Stanley, also Chester Wheeler and Donald and George Luxton spent the day and night Saturday on Mt. Caribou.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Taylor and two children spent the week end at Goodridge Cottage.

Clarence Rolfe and Delmont Harding were at Old Orchard Monday.

Little Arthur Shay got hit by an auto Monday night but was not seriously hurt.

Mrs. Emogene Lovejoy is in Norway for a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. George Westleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry and sons Laurence and Robert and Mrs. Lottie Hutchinson were in Norway Monday.

Roy Dorey has a new Dodge car.

Fred Hayden and daughter Frances and Harry Putnam of Portland and Will Bennett and son Sherwin were on Mt. Caribou Monday.

Beverly Kneeland returned home Monday after spending a week with her grandmother, Mrs. Estella Goodridge.

Stephen and Jim Westleigh were home from Andover over the week end.

Carroll Abbott worked on the State road at East Bethel a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kneeland and family of Saco spent the holidays with Mrs. Estella Goodridge, Mrs. Kneeland's mother.

Mrs. Estella Goodridge spent several days recently with her sister, Mrs. P. O. Robertson, in Bethel.

Frank Vashaw and wife of Berlin were in town one day last week.

Mrs. George Auger, son George, and daughter Eleanor, spent the week end at Yarmouth with Mrs. Auger's parents.

BRYANT POND

Miss Myrtle Bacon from Boston came last week to her bungalow where she will spend the summer. She had for guests over the week end, her brother Ralph and friends from Boston, and Walter Bacon of Norway.

Mrs. Bertha Houghton of West Somerville, Mass., came Friday to her mother's, Mrs. Annah Perham's, where she will spend the summer. Mrs. Perham had for week end guests her granddaughter, Doris Houghton, and friend and Mr. Young of West Somerville.

Mrs. Florence Cushman entertained over the Fourth at her cottage at South Pond, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cushman of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Abbott, Elsie Abbott and Donald Bennett.

Mrs. Roy Noyes and two children have been spending the week with Mrs. Noyes' parents at South Paris.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Whereas Harlan E. B. Kimball, of Mason, County of Oxford, State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated December 4, 1930, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds of said Oxford County, Book 402, Page 151, conveyed to one Mildred E. Tyler, of Bethel, in said County, a certain parcel of land, situated in said Mason, and being a part of the DeForest Conner home farm, so known, and lying on the easterly side of the Bog Road, so called, but not adjacent to said road, and being mostly wood and timber land, bounded as follows: beginning at the northwesterly corner of land of Marshall R. Hastings, on the town line between Oxford and Mason; thence westerly on said town line to a stake and stone near an apple tree, said stake being set as a corner; thence southerly along a spotted line and line of maple trees to line of land of Allison Brown and to a stake set as a corner; thence easterly on line of said Brown to line of land formerly of John A. Twaddle, now supposed to be owned by his widow and heirs; thence northerly on line of said Marshall R. Hastings to the point of beginning, containing seventy-five acres, more or less; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken:

Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Bethel, Maine, June 23d, 1932.

MILDRED E. TYLER.

State of Maine, June 23, 1932.

Personally appeared the above named Mildred E. Tyler who signed the foregoing notice and made oath to the same and that it is true, before me,

ELLERY C. PARK,

Justice of the Peace.

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"Take as much time as you want, of
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"I'll tell you, and you'll see that

"Bad for your nerves!" echoed the manager. "You have merely to stand the wings and listen to the piece." She looked defiant.

"Yes, that is the reason," came her reply.

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"Come clean," said Starkman, with a good natured grin. "If I'm going to ship, I've got to know the insides—all of it, haven't I? Who is this person who may know?"

"I'll tell you, and you'll see that

Men Who Love

By BERTHA LEAH CROSS

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THE woman stood at the edge of the wood, in the dying light of day, head lifted watching the blue bulk of the mountain, and the gilded orange of the sunset. Her figure was slim, and she might have been a high priestess at her devotions so was she. With a sigh, her gaze dropped to the gloomy cavern of the cave, and she peered, expectant, at the blackness where the pine trunks snuggled closely together for companionship.

"Tim's late!" she said aloud. "He's in late a lot lately." A shadow came to fall on her heart; a sudden weight as she thought that perhaps he was already growing tired of her nightly trysts.

He hates mother, he won't come to house, and his mother hates me. It's all impossible and absurd. Tim and I are both the victims of our parents' thoughts roved over the seemingly impossible. But her common sense called the solution if only Tim could see it.

His father and mother have each a house. He's not really needed at home. . . . not the way I am. . . . "I guess it's just because I've given him too much!" bitterly, she said to herself.

Oh, why can't he see things right? . . . said aloud. "And why does he never consider me and my wishes?" Her thoughts swept back to their discussion of the problem. Their words were recorded on her memory.

"I can't marry you and your mother, Tim. Your first duty should be to yourself and to me. You owe everything to me. . . . to the man you love. We should come first. . . . our happiness together."

But you don't understand, Tim! I'm sick and all alone but for her. She's helpless with that arthritis. I have to help her. She can't even dress herself alone. It would be inhuman to leave her. Oh, if only you could. . . .

"Tim, not talk about it any more!" His careless way he shunted the subject and pulled her into, demanding arms.

"I'll never come there to live with mother, Carrie," as she still hung back. "We'll have to make the best of things till you get ready to come to me. . . . Love me?" changing the subject abruptly. "Going to be nice to me?"

She capitulated. The evening ended as the many others had.

After another interval of waiting and of thinking, she saw a spark of light coming down the dark path, a tiny glow. Footsteps approaching. The cigarette was tossed carelessly aside.

"Tim!" she cried, throwing herself to his arms. "I thought you were never coming. I'm afraid in these dark woods!"

He laughed carelessly, drawing her to him with a caressing arm. "Sorry, Carrie. You see, we were playing pool down at Tom's and I lost track of time." His careless words struck her like a blow in the face.

"Lost track of time," she mentally repeated. "How little he cares about being me!"

Her silence seemed to vex him. He held her down beside him on the grass, and looked at her reproachfully.

"Here I come a mile to see you and you do this to me!" Then he expressed penitence again, and the tension was eased. She yielded herself to his love making with sweet ardor.

"I love you, Tim!" she whispered, her hand against his smooth cheek. "Oh, I love you so! If anything were part of us, I should die. I want to be married, Tim, and have things right. I want to be your wife, and maybe have children."

His kisses were hard and demanding on her lips. He drew her closer to him, and caressed her more passionately.

"Well, then if you love me, prove it! You know I'm ready when you say the word. I'm not stuck on this bachelor love making myself. I'm ready when you are."

"But mother. . . . There you are!" savagely. "Back at the same old stand. She's always in our thoughts. I'm sick and tired of hearing 'mother, mother! all the time.'"

He pulled her to her feet. "I'll never marry a woman who won't put me first!" he said. "And that's my last word. I'll never go there with you unless you ask me a hundred years. I'll be sure you're going to do about it!"

She stood facing him suddenly and said, "You're cruel!" she sobbed. "You're hard and ruthless and unfeeling. You know I can't leave that poor woman alone and helpless. You're selfish and our love is nothing but passion!"

"All right!" quietly. "You've had your say. Now I'm going. And you need never come here again to meet me. I'm done!"

Flinging aside her suddenly desperate hands, ignoring her broken "I didn't mean it!" he strode off into the darkness which opened and received him. "Oh, Tim!"

Like a haunted wild creature of the woods, the woman fled across the field, her eyes wild and desperate, were led on the beckoning finger of light that streamed out from the corner of the mountain. . . . her mother's voice.

SMOKY MOUNTAINS PLAN PASSION PLAY

Would Preserve Ancient Music and Folklore.

Boone, N. C.—Ballads, native customs, culture and folklore of the great Smoky mountains may form the basis upon which a great "Passion Play," patterned somewhat after that of Oberammergau, will be built.

The idea, conceived by Prof. I. G. Greer of the Appalachian State Teachers' college here, is as yet only an idea, but its enthusiastic reception leads the professor to hope that he may see it executed fully within the next decade.

Coming of modern days to the mountains, with good roads, accredited schools and radios, has brought fear that the old ballads handed down for generations by mountaineers might be lost. Mountain youth is singing jazz instead of the songs its fathers sang.

The ballads go back to early English times, no one knows how far. Generations have not only preserved, but have embellished and lengthened them. The greater part of them are sorrowful, rhythmic, mournful echoes of the sternness of the mountain life, as it was that of medieval peoples.

Singers taking part would be natives, Greer said, for trained voices cannot interpret the simple songs. It is explained that ballads differ from folk songs in that they are impersonal and record the experiences of others, while the folk song records the joys of tribulations of the singer.

Professor Greer's idea visions a sort of amphitheater in a mountain setting where these ballads would not only be sung, but their long, droning stories would be acted out.

National park service officials have expressed favor for Greer's idea of creating a passion play of the mountains, and have promised support. Musicians in many parts of the country have expressed interest.

Other moves to preserve this quaint music have been made by Lamar Stringfield, of the University of North Carolina faculty, who is now engaged in writing an opera of the mountains; Bascombe Lamar Lunsford, an Asheville (N. C.) attorney, who annually stages mountain dances in connection with the Rhododendron festival there, and others.

Hypnotic "Eye Doctors"

West's Latest Racket

Independence, Kan.—Fraud by hypnotism is the latest racket uncovered in the Middle West.

Two aged men, R. J. Debusk, seventy-three, of Havana, and G. W. Reed, eighty-eight, of Elk City, told police they had been forced, under the spell of two hypnotists, to pay large sums of money for "eye treatments."

The racketeers presented themselves to Debusk and Reed as "eye specialists" and visited the men in their homes to give them treatments. Debusk said that, "under a spell," he withdrew \$800 from the bank to pay the men. Reed contributed \$200.

Doctors here said the men apparently had been hypnotized.

Professor Sees Signs

Pointing to Prosperity

Madison, Wis.—Four "promising signs of recovery" from the present economic depression were cited as visible in spite of the prevailing business gloom by Prof. William H. K. Kieckhefer, economist at the University of Wisconsin.

They are: The fundamentals of the economic situation are better than they were at the beginning of 1922.

The rate of decline in wholesale commodity prices is becoming slower. The banking situation at the centers is greatly improved.

The federal reserve banks have entered the open market with large scale operation.

Build With Stray Rocks

Fort Worth, Texas.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Sergi live in a home built of "stray" rocks, picked up at random over a period of five years and built into an attractive bungalow by Sergi.

The Sergis came here 13 years ago from Italy.

Treasures Found in

South Dakota Cave

Ludlow, S. Dak.—Plans to explore three stages of prehistoric development in the Ludlow region are being made. W. J. Over, museum curator at the University of South Dakota, has announced.

The cave, which is sometimes called Coater Cave, was explored recently by a group from the university. According to the members of the exploration party, the cave owes its origin to erosion in soft sand and rock. It is about 35 feet deep, 16 feet wide and 10 feet below the ground level.

Over, who screened the floor soil of the cave, discovered brass rings, gold rings and the scalps of two white women, which, he said, indicate that the cave was used by the Sioux Indians in the past 100 years. Steel arrow points, knives and beads used in making trades with other tribes and the white men also were found.

WEST PARIS

Fourth of July passed very quietly at W. Paris. The customary fire crackers and ringing of bells at periods from Friday until Monday night were heard, but nothing of any account was disturbed in the streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Ring entertained at a Fourth of July dinner the Misses Marguerite and Lola Frost of Mechanic Falls, Jacob Immonen and the members of their family, Wendall and Glendine Ring, and Mrs. Martha Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Fugett, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henison and Betty Henison of Arlington, Mass., were Fourth of July guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Haines. Miss Betty remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. W. S. Bosserman and Mrs. E. H. Brown of Bethel were recent guests of the formers sister, Mrs. D. H. Field.

Mrs. Helene B. Bubler of South Paris was a caller Monday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Clara Ridlon.

Friends of Irvin L. Bowker of Portland, an engineer on the Grand Trunk and Canadian National Railroad will congratulate him on being retired July 1st on a gratuity, after 43 years of faithful service. Mr. Bowker is well known here as his wife was Miss Lullie E. Tuell of this village.

Davis Starbird Curtis, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth D. Curtis, has enlisted in the United States Army and went to Lewiston Tuesday to join the ranks.

The ordination of Rev. A. E. Maxwell, pastor of the United Parish Church, occurred Friday evening. A meeting of the council was held in the afternoon and supper was served to visitors at six o'clock at Grange Hall.

The afternoon program consisted of invocation by Rev. McKenzie, Bryant Pond, and report of the council. The evening service was impressive, the candidate being ordained to the ministry of the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Mayhew are at their camp, Lake View, Locke Mills, for the summer.

Mrs. Annie Willis, who is in very poor health, was given a birthday party Wednesday by the Helping Hands Class of the Federated Church. Eight members were present, also several other friends called during the afternoon. Later in the day her twin brother, Millard Stevens, and son, of Auburn, came to see her. A birthday cake from the Helping Hands class, and other gifts from friends, completed a very pleasant 76th anniversary for Mrs. Willis.

Mrs. Irvin L. Bowker of Portland was the guest Sunday of her uncle, H. R. Tuell, and family.

The Norway and Paris branch of the Lewiston and Auburn Credit Association met at the Universalist Church Wednesday evening. A good sized delegation was present. Sam Conner of the Lewiston Journal was the speaker, and the ladies of the Good Will Society served supper.

Phyllis Emery is spending a week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Dinsmore, Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bowker were week end guests of Miss Ella Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtis spent the Fourth at their camp at Pleasant Pond, West Sumner.

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to Hazel Lutton and numbered 4423 has been destroyed or lost, and she desires to have a new book of deposit issued to her.

Bethel Savings Bank,
By Fred P. Bean, Treasurer,
Bethel, Maine, July 7, 1932.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Grace D. Barnett, late of Upton in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

JAMES BARNETT,
Upton, Maine.
June 21st, 1932.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

Questions.

- 1 Who wrote "Rebecca of Sunny Brook Farm?"
- 2 Who led Israel in the invasion of Canaan?
- 3 What is an imperative sentence?
- 4 How many colors in the rainbow?
- 5 Which is the largest desert?
- 6 What woman flew the Atlantic Ocean alone?
- 7 According to parliamentary law how should the chair be addressed?
- 8 What is ashes?
- 9 What is the birthstone of October?
- 10 What was the nickname applied to the Progressive party in 1912?

Answers to Last Week's Questions

- 1 Robert Louis Stevenson.
- 2 A mess of pottage.
- 3 A declarative sentence is a sentence that makes a statement.
- 4 A desert is any land area that supports but little plant and animal life.
- 5 A provincialism is a form of speech current in certain parts of the country.
- 6 New Mexico.
- 7 Patrick J. Hurley.
- 8 Jimmie Walker.
- 9 Lake Erie, Lake Superior, Lake Huron, Lake Michigan, Lake Ontario.
- 10 The Empire state building.

HIGH STREET, WEST PARIS

Erion and Ralph Whitman motored to Lewiston Sunday to see their mother who is at the G. M. G. Hospital. Rawliffe Felt went with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gates of Framingham, Mass., returned home Wednesday after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Lilla Marshall.

Mrs. Everett Spear, Adella Spear, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lovejoy and Bernice Lovejoy called at D. O. Hill's Sunday.

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What is Good Will?

It is that intangible something that draws a customer to a certain store. Other places may be as good but a merchant's advertising creates a welcome for the new visitor—tells the story of new offerings to the old customers. The feeling thus created is good will.

It is the thing every manufacturer and distributor asks for. This feeling is created by advertising—constant, liberal, persistent advertising. Think over the lines of merchandise you ask for at your dealers. You may or may not have tested and tried the others, but you have a feeling that the one you are calling for is better. The reason is that its good points have been set forth in the manufacturer's or dealer's advertising.

Every well written advertisement a merchant runs in this paper creates good will for his store, the merchandise he sells, and the service he has to offer.

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FOR SALE—Two horse 1931 moving machine, hay rake, and hay rack with dump cart body, also standing grass for sale. Ed. Brinard C. Burbank, by Dorothea Burbank, Admx. 1117

Miscellaneous

We are prepared to make your wool into yarn. Write for prices. Also yarn for sale. H. A. BARTLETT, Harmony, Maine. 16

Place orders Fridays for Baked Beans, Brown Bread, and Home Cooking at the MAPLE LUNCHEON, Bethel. 12

I will serve meals and deliver home cooked food. Mrs. Wallace Clark, Mason Street. Phone 52-4 417

Guns, Rifles, Ammunition and Traps. Supplies, bought, sold and exchanged. H. L. BEAN, Fur Buyer and Lumber Dealer, Bethel, Maine. 2311

Born

In March, July 7, to the wife of Edmund C. Smith, a son, Charles Martin.

In Bethel, June 25, to the wife of Carroll Hutchins, a daughter.

Married

In Bethel, June 7, by Rev. R. C. Dalzell, Edgar Weber and Miss Vera C. Stewart of Berlin, N. H.

In Mechanic Falls, June 25, by Rev. Frank M. Leach, Frank L. Walker of Oxford and Mrs. Verge M. Doane of South Paris.

In Auburn, June 25, by Rev. W. W. Stewart, Stuart W. Goodwin of Norway and Miss Clara Alice Crooker of Mechanic Falls.

In Rumford, June 25, by Rev. Dr. J. Haggerty, William Lewis Walsh of Lewiston and Miss Mary McCarthy of Rumford.

In Bethel, July 2, by Rev. L. A. Edwards, Robert Nelson Farrington of South Portland and Miss Thelma Ingrid Abbott of Bryant Pond.

Died

In Rumford, July 1, Fred H. Robertson of Bethel, aged 84 years.

In Bethel, June 25, Austin Leighton, aged 27 years.

In South Paris, July 1, John E. Wood, aged 74 years.

In Bethel, July 1, Mrs. L. M. H. H. Wood, aged 74 years.

In Bethel, June 25, Mrs. Fannie Turner.

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Backgammon Pastime of

Old Egyptian Royalty

In accordance with the Egyptian custom of burial, when images of servants and pictures of daily activities were placed in the tomb so that the departed one could enjoy all the pleasures of her earthly life in the "after-life," a picture of a queen playing "backgammon" was included so that her soul could indulge in a game whenever she desired.

In later centuries backgammon was a favorite among the gentry. Kings and their mistresses waged their jewels on the dancing dice. To Louis XIV it was second only to billiards. James I of Scotland spent the evening before his murder playing at the tables with the ladies and gentlemen of his court. It is also recorded that Mme. Pompadour owned many expensive boards, one, in particular, inlaid with gold and ivory and appointed with men of green and white ivory delicately carved.

Backgammon played an important part in the whinnies then, and so it does today, though our best gamblers insist that backgammon is as much a test of skill as chess or bridge, less or the stock market.

No End to Procession

of Living Yellow Men

If all the Chinese in the world were to march like an army, four abreast, past a given point, they would never finish passing though they marched for ever, according to Ripley. It is this way: There is no definite information on the population of China, as a census has not been taken since 1903, but he takes the reasonable estimate of 900,000,000 as the number of Chinese on earth. He now assumes the Chinese would march an hour for the average 15 miles per day, and that they would then rest, like an army, till the next day. They could, therefore, pass at the rate of 250,000 each year, the 900,000,000 passing in nearly 35 years—a generation. Assuming that the birth rate of the Chinese is 10 per cent, and that half of the children die before they are able to walk, there will be 20,000,000 new Chinese coming along each year to take the place of the 20,000,000 who have passed the given point.

On Reading in Bed

All persons except those marvelous exceptions who fall asleep the instant they are horizontal, should read in bed. The selection of a book for this purpose is important. I do not advise anyone to follow the example of King Alexander, and read the Congressional Record, because if one reads a book that is too dry, one cannot forget oneself; and the only chance to forget oneself in slumber is to forget oneself before slumber. On the other hand, one should not read anything connected with one's professional work or any book that is utterly excellent. The best bed books are entertaining biographies or autobiographies of a playful nature—William Lyon Phelps in Scribner's Magazine.

Among the Clever

The prince of Wales was once talking to King Edward about Roosevelt, who was at that time President of the United States.

"Mr. Roosevelt is a very good man, isn't he?" he asked.

"Yes, but I don't see a very clever man," replied King Edward.

"For a time the prince did not speak, but went on turning the leaves of the album through, that he was looking at which contained the President's portrait. The prince then said to the king: 'I have seen Mr. Roosevelt's portrait from the album of rulers to the album where the clever men are.'"

State Birds

While a few states have adopted certain birds as symbols, the following are listed with particular attention: Alaska, Bald Eagle; California, California quail; District of Columbia, Wood Duck; Florida, Saw-whet; Georgia, Brown thrasher; Illinois, cardinal; Kansas, Western meadowlark; Kentucky, cardinal; Louisiana, brown pelican; Maine, chickadee; Maryland, Baltimore Oriole; Michigan, robin; Minnesota, Linnet; Nebraska, Western meadowlark; Oregon, Western meadowlark; Texas, meadowlark; Virginia, robin; Wisconsin, robin; and Wyoming, Western meadowlark.

Historic Site Now Park

Impressed by the great historical importance of the ruins of Fort Anne at Annapolis Royal, N. S., not only to Canadians but to the descendants of the early colonists along the Atlantic coast of North America, the Dominion Government of Canada set aside the military works and about 20 acres surrounding them as a national park under the Department of the Interior. Many of the features have been restored while others have been added, so that the park is one of the most interesting historic spots in the East.

No Substitute for Coal

The wind and the tide are of no economic importance, says Samuel S. Wyer of Columbus, Ohio, consulting engineer. Wind is too limited to be a factor. Petroleum gives one-fourth of our energy. Alcohol costs more and its fuel worth is less than oil. If all the water powers of the United States were developed they would not equal the stationary power we are now using, let alone the enormous quantities of energy used for heating and locomotive purposes.

HERE AND THERE IN MAINE

The Weather Bureau records show that Maine received the heaviest prolonged rainfall the State has received on any July 4th in 60 years. The rain continued for seven hours.

Arrests and convictions for violation of the federal prohibition law in Maine increased during the fiscal year which closed June 30. A total of 128 persons in Maine were given jail sentences for offenses against the Federal prohibition act.

The advertising of the primary election candidates' expense accounts in more than 50 Maine newspapers cost the State an estimated \$2,626.23.

The Bureau of Census shows that Maine's birth and death rates were the highest among the New England States in 1930. Maine in 1930 had 119,199 births and 11,082 deaths.

Camille Thebaud, 8, of Rumford, was drowned June 30 while fishing off the rocks in the Androscoggin river just above the falls.

Lester H. Shibles of Orono, director of 4-H Clubs in Maine, and two boys were found by a searching party near Passadunking mountain Tuesday. They had gone on a fishing trip and had failed to return.

Twenty doctors took the examinations of the Maine Board of Registration of Medicine at the State House, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Ten persons were killed in automobile accidents in Maine during June. This is the largest number for any month this year. During the month police investigated 91 motor vehicle accidents in which besides the 10 killed 70 were injured.

COUNTY ASSESSORS ORGANIZE

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It was agreed that as the town of Newry had not yet assessed property, that Newry be used to make a test law case and that money be appropriated by the different towns to finance the case. They also agreed to use all efforts possible to have the members of legislature work to have this law repealed.

The next meeting will be held at Association Hall, South Paris, Tuesday evening, July 26, at 7.30, at which time action will be taken in regard to affiliating with the State organization, the Maine Municipal Officers' Association. It is reported that six counties have already organized.

The following figures show the number of acres in several towns that have been petitioned into the auxiliary State forest, and the valuation.

Albany, 1,433 acres, \$10,500.
Woodstock, 2,810 acres, \$5,620.
Andover, 3,000 acres, \$11,000.
Bethel, 1,236 acres, \$28,625.
Uran, 2,000 acres, \$7,000.
Newry, 2,923 acres, \$28,125.
Oxford, 3,000 acres, \$7,250.
Stow, 4,100 acres, \$53,000.
Gilead, 1,200 acres, \$12,000.
Manchester, 1,200 acres, \$26,000.

MRS. L. H. WIGHT FINDS

ENGLAND OF GREAT INTEREST

Friends were glad to welcome Mrs. L. H. Wight who returned Thursday after a five weeks tour abroad. Mrs. Wight sailed from Boston on the Scythia, taking "The Voyage" by Cunard, and disembarked at Liverpool, she enjoyed visiting points of interest in England, Ireland and Scotland. Some of the many interesting places were Shakespeare's home, Ann Hathaway's home, The Clock Tower at Warwick, Warwick Castle, Trinity Church, King's College, Stratford-on-Avon. Mrs. Wight reports that one of the things which she enjoyed most was the very beautiful music. She was fortunate enough to return with the Thornton Sisters, two noted musical artists, on their way to Vancouver. They appeared several times on the ship's program.

Mrs. Wight returned on the Algonia via the western voyage, landing at Quebec. One of the most interesting nights was of Nature's own world; thirteen icebergs were seen while crossing the straits near northern Newfoundland. Altogether Mrs. Wight declares she had an interesting and a long to be remembered trip and wishes that everyone might save their pen and take "The Voyage."

Cuba's Early Inhabitants

Prehistoric relics which may have an important bearing upon future studies of the aboriginal Indians who formerly inhabited Cuba have been found by Prof. Robert Bennett, member of the American Indian Institute of New York, who recently completed five weeks of exploration in the province of Pinar del Rio. Among the objects found in caves and pits are 200 shell spoons, stone hammers, wood-axes, In Pompeii and in Professor Bennett's opinion is the fragment of a skull which he is forwarding to the Smithsonian Institute.

Doors in Ancient Times

Judging by lack of doors in the great temples of Nineveh, Babylon and Ephesus, also the Parthenon, there is an impression that all the buildings of ancient Greece and Rome were doorless. In Pompeii and the Lateran basilica, as well as several of the temples, is proof, however, that single doors, double doors, and even sliding doors were used in these early times. But it is true that skins, linen veils, tapestries, and silk curtains protected the doorways of many dwellings then as they still do in some parts of the East to insure privacy for the inhabitants.

Burying Ground for Pets

A beautiful plot of ground near Murphy, N. C., is dotted with comparatively expensive marble and granite tombstones to mark the final resting place of animal and bird pets of residents in this vicinity during the last forty years. Among the inmates are cats, dogs, monkeys, squirrels, parrots, bantams and a peacock. Many of the graves are dotted with two of the graves, telling the story of the inability of one mate to live long without the other.

Star Nearest the Earth

The nearest fixed star is Alpha Centauri, whose estimated distance is 25,000,000,000 miles. At the rate of 180,000 miles a second its light requires four years and 128 days to reach the earth, while sound would take more than 3,000,000 years. It is said that an express train starting from the star and moving uninterruptedly at a uniform velocity of 37 miles an hour, would not reach the earth in less than 75,000,000 years.

Queen "Pretty Thing" Found

Dr. Selim Hassan found in the newly discovered fourth pyramid at Gizeh, Egypt, the funeral chamber of "Pretty Thing." She is believed to have been the wife of the Pharaoh Khafra, who ruled from 2507 to 2511 B. C. Investigations revealed an opening to the tomb large enough to enable a man to enter, and that robbers had removed all of the queen's mummy except the head.

Land-Locked Nations

There are 15 nations which have no seacoast. They are landlocked people. They become wholly insular in their thinking and living. They have not before them that boundless, living, restless, ever-changing immensity, symbolized by the sea, to touch their souls with the lust of adventure, the lure of the unknown, the magic of alien shores.

Trees and Lightning

There is a tradition among woodsmen that it is dangerous to seek shelter under certain varieties of trees during thunderstorms. Now the United States forest service reports that it is apparently true that some kind of trees are struck by lightning more frequently than others. A study will be made to determine what trees are most likely to attract electricity. The question has a practical side because in some regions in the Far West lightning is the principal cause of forest fires. —World's Work.

Parallel Pipes "Human"

The two human pipes in a pipe organ differ from the regular pipes in that two complete sets are required in order to produce the sound which simulates the human voice. These pipes are arranged in pairs side by side, one is a trifle over pitch and one a trifle under. The vibration of the two at the same time gives the tremulous, fuller note of the human voice rather than the clear, sharp tone of the regular pipes.

George Stobie of Waterville has been renominated by Governor Gardner for a three year term as fish and game commissioner.

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Obituary

FRED H. ROBERTSON

Fred H. Robertson died about 10.30 Friday evening at the Rumford Community Hospital, where he had been seriously ill for the past seven weeks. He was born at West Paris, Nov. 14, 1893, the son of Edward N. and Cora Buck Robertson. He was educated in the Bethel schools and Deering High School, Portland.

Mr. Robertson married Miss Elsie Cook of Waterbury, Conn., and one daughter, Carol, was born to them. He was a member of the Masons and the American Legion. He enlisted in the United States entered the World War and served at Fort Slocum, N. C., Aberdeen Proving Grounds and Saybrook Proving Grounds.

He was manager of a Gulf wholesale distributing plant in New York until about a year ago when he was forced to give up work because of ill health. He then came to Bethel and has since been connected with the Robertson Service Station on Railroad Street. With a smile for everybody, his genial manner won for him a host of friends. He will be greatly missed in the community.

Surviving are his wife and daughter and his parents, of Bethel; two brothers, Frank O. of Bethel, and Percy of Waterbury, Conn.

Funeral services were held at the Congregational Church Sunday afternoon, largely attended by his many friends. The local lodge of Masons, and the American Legion were in attendance and performed their services. Interment was in Woodland Cemetery.

AUSTIN LEIGHTON

Austin Leighton, who passed away at the Haggood farm June 28th, was born in Portland Nov. 19, 1904, the son of Clifford and Mary Leighton. His mother died when he was born.

He received his education in the public schools of that city and since then has worked in various places where his sterling character, quiet manner and friendliness made many friends.

Because of ill health he came to the home of a lifelong friend, Mrs. U. Parsons, from Lynn, Mass., where he had been employed in a bakery, but too late to regain his health. He suffered a shock early Tuesday morning, June 28, and passed away that evening without regaining consciousness.

He is survived by his father, two brothers Stewart and Stanley, a step-mother, two half-sisters Ethel and Effie, a half-brother Millard, all of Portland, besides other relatives. Beautiful flowers were silent tokens of esteem.

Rev. L. A. Edwards spoke words of comfort to the bereaved relatives and friends gathered at the Haggood farm. The bearers were the three brothers and Harry Parsons, a lifelong friend. Interment was in the Haggood lot in Woodland Cemetery.

Maine's oldest National Guard unit, the 240th Coast Artillery, has converted Fort Williams into a miniature tented city for the annual two weeks training. At Fort McKinley 923 youths from Northwestern New England took the oath of allegiance at the opening of a Citizens Military Training Camp.

Gov. Gardner and council have passed an order in view of the necessity for economy that deductions shall be made from the pay of regular employees of the state which will represent the equivalent of two weeks pay.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
L. A. Edwards, Pastor
10.45 Morning Worship. The Rev. W. Sinclair, D. D., of Gorham, N. H. Sinclair is a man of broad culture and deeply spiritual. Plan to hear him.

BETHEL M. E. CHURCH
Rev. R. C. Dalzell, Minister
9.45, Sunday School. Supt. E. Wilson.

10.45 Morning Worship. Topic: The personal pronoun "I" in religion. 6.30 Epworth League. Topic: Standing National Issues and the Solution. Leader, Arthur Gibbs. 7.30 Evening Worship. Topic: Ritual Birth and Life.

7.30 Tuesday eve. Class meeting. Tuesday, July 12, the W. C. T. U. meets with Mrs. Roy C. Dalzell, Mason Street at 2.30 p. m. Ph. Mission program in charge of Alice Capen.

On Wednesday, July 13, the L. A. Aid are holding a public picnic on the lawn at the home of L. A. Tickets 25c. All are welcome. During the evening the Epworth League are having a lawn party.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Chapman Street
Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Services Sunday morning at 11. Subject of the lesson sermon, S. ment.
Wednesday testimonial meeting 7.30 p. m.

Bryant Pond Garden Club held picnic at Mrs. Florence Cushman cottage at South Pond Thursday, 30. There were 15 present and everyone seemed to have a good time.

Frank Connelly, 70 years of age, was drowned in the St. Croix at town Sunday. The police think he went to sleep on the wharf and fell into the water.

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Bethel, Maine

THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN, BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, JULY 7, 1932.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. F. L. Edwards was in Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. C. W. Hall has returned from Anson.

Miss Florine Bean is visiting friends in China, Maine.

Leave orders for cherries at L. A. Wight's.

Mrs. Ella Eames is visiting her mother, Mrs. Tena Thurston.

Mrs. Stanley Wentzel visited at Sanmaur, Canada, last week.

Other at Topsfield, Mass., Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Loring Bryant of Portland were guests of C. C. Bryant.

Mrs. Harry Brooks and daughter, Mrs. Harry Brooks, are visiting friends in Anson.

Miss Ruth Glines of Philadelphia is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Eames.

Mrs. Viola Roberts spent last week in Anson, visiting relatives.

Alphon T. Gould of Portland was in town Monday afternoon calling on relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Edwards attended the funeral of a friend in Portland Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Marie Dustin has gone to Portland, N. H., for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Guy Swan.

Mrs. Addie Brooks went to Farmington Sunday to stay with her mother, Mrs. Herbert Hobbs.

Miss Jean LeClair of Newark, N. J., is spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Harry Mason of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason of Bethel were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Park over the week end.

Miss Ruby Knapp left Saturday for a summer course at the school of Commerce, Portland.

Water and Mary Ella Clark of Bethel, Mass., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark.

Glenn Patterson of Waterville is the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Saturday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Edwards and Betty Edwards and Miss Mary were in Portland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cutler of Portland, O. G. King's at York.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Maxson of Portland were last week's guests of parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frost of Portland, Mrs. Carroll Landers were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Smith.

Mrs. Agnes Bettlinger and daughters of Waltham, Mass., were in town Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Elwyn Parlin are guests of his mother, Mrs. Parlin, and sister, Mrs. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Little of Portland were Sunday guests of Little's mother, Mrs. Jennie Little of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Dunn of Portland were Sunday guests of Mrs. Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jordan of Portland were Sunday guests of Mrs. Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Dineen of Portland spent the week end at Mrs. Dineen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Edwards.

Mrs. Philip McCrum, Mrs. Sweetser and Marjorie Van Portland were guests of Mrs. Taylor Monday.

Mrs. Oscar Brown and two daughters of Augusta were guests of their mother, Mrs. Harriet Twaddell, last week end.

Miss Alice Stallard, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Stallard of Bethel, is visiting Sally in Bethel, Mayville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bean and Mrs. David Burnham of Mass., are on a ten days trip to Anson County.